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## INTERESTING LETTER FROM FRANKFORT.

Fourteen More Days and This Session of the Legislature will Pass into History.

## SENATE KILLS BOND ISSUE—HOUSE PASSES COUNTY UNIT BILL.

Dear Calmes:—

I shall begin by saying in answer to some of your readers who are taking me to task about having no letter last week for the Record-Press, that it was not my fault, as it was mailed promptly and should have arrived on time.

I was indeed so pained to hear of the death of Bob Flanary. He was one of my most treasured friends, faithful, honest and true. May God bind up the bleeding hearts of his bereaved loved ones and illumine this their darkest hour with the beneficent rays of good cheer and consolation in the loss of husband and father.

Fourteen more days and this session of the legislature will pass into history, and I can not at this writing, judge what the verdict of the people must be; because not enough legislation has been actually done to give us a starting point for a prophecy. The interdenominational bill has passed both houses. It gives the jury only power to pass on guilt or innocence and the court names the penalty.

The Parole Bill, which the Senate sent over struck a "snag" in the House, it may be passed later if amended properly.

Governor Willson sent in another long winded message:—Among the things he recommended were:—a bigger and better state militia; a \$500,000.00 bond issue; to keep the present school law and add more to it; Good roads laws, and more appropriations for the capital.

The Senate killed the \$500,000.00 bond issue bill very promptly; chopped the good road bill all to pieces, and as to "more soldiers and better soldiers" it will never give a cent; but in a report of its investigating committee known as Committee on Military made these very grave charges against the governor for his conduct of the military department:—

That he violated the constitution and laws in many instances by sending the State Militia to various counties without request from the civil authorities; also violated the constitution and laws in refusing to place the militia when ordered out, under the control of the civil authorities, and in assuming command of them as commander-in-chief; that a large amount of money—about \$400,000.00—had been extravagantly expended on the active service of the militia, without any practical benefit, and the only result, a deficit in the State Treasury just about that size. They cited one instance of extravagance, the item of about \$11,000.00 dollars paid for horse hire and forage to a livery firm in Hopkinsville, during five months.

There will be no bond issue authorized this session, nor will the tax rate be raised.

The house has offered through its Rules Committee, of which I have the honor to be a member, the only solution that seems prob-

able at this session towards meeting the deficit in the State's strong box. The measure has passed the House already. It makes treasury warrants bear interest at 5 per cent. They have a decided advantage over bonds in relation to the taxpayers. The warrants do not begin to draw interest until presented for payment and are returned to the owner endorsed "no funds." The Treasurer has the authority to retire them, or call them in any time he has as much as \$50,000.00 for that purpose. They may be paid by him at any time, as current warrants are paid, but the holders must present them for payment when the Treasurer advertizes that he has the amount as above stated, on hand for that purpose, or they cease to draw interest. This arrangement will enable us not only to live, but pay our debt as well, and not have long time bonds which we could not retire at pleasure, as we can the warrants. It will be a check to extravagance and force the party in power to advertise its obligations.

The first thing the Committee on Rules did was to order the County Unit Bill on passage in the House. It went through sixty-three to twenty-eight. The decks are now clear and we expect to accomplish much inside of the next two weeks as Rules Committee will have charge of all measures and put such as it see fit on their passage in the House. But the Unit Bill will now go to the Senate to cause trouble, and more broken pledges we fear.

We hope to be able to report next week that we have succeeded in passing through the House a measure that will help the Schools of Crittenden and Livingston counties. Messrs. Pirtle, Porter and Littell have given me much assistance in the preparation of the bill, and but for the delay on the Unit Bill would have been before the Senate long ago.

I have devoted a great deal of labor and no little worry to this question. Because it is not a matter of what I would do, but what I can do under the many adverse circumstances, to say nothing of the delay caused by the temperance question.

I take this method of saying to my many friends who advocated this measure or that, that I have refrained from introducing bills—except one for the Dycusburg Public School—only "by request" when handed me already prepared, because I knew that it would be useless to pour in more bill, when hundreds already in will never be considered.

Yours to Serve,  
MARION F. POGUE.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We want to thank the people of Marion for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our little girl.

Respectfully,

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patterson.

Senator P. S. Maxwell left Tuesday to look after his interests in Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simpson of Hearnins store neighborhood, were in Marion, trading Tuesday.

W. D. McCarthy of Blackford, was in Marion several days this week.

W. H. McCollum, marshal at Kuttawa, came over Thursday with Jno Tinsley to attend the bedside of A. B. Tinsley, who has been critically ill for sometime.

## ROBERT L. FLANARY PASSES TO HIS REWARD.

Death Robbed Our City of One of Its Best Loved and Most Highly Honored Citizens.

WAS SICK BUT A FEW DAYS.

When the sad news spread over our city on last Thursday morning, Feb. 24, that Bob Flanary was dying, incredulity was stamped on every face but when the report gained strength and at 9:30 the news was carried swiftly over the town that his spirit had took its flight to the life beyond, a gloom seemed to settle over the town as dark as night. But a week before his death he went home complaining of what was supposed to be la grippe subsequently developing into pneumonia of the very worst type, but so sudden was the attack that his best friends hardly knew he was sick.

Bob Flanary was one of the best and biggest hearted men in all the proud old county of Crittenden and the beautiful tribute at the church and the grave by the people, the churches and the Masonic and Pythian lodges was the best evidence of the high esteem in which he was held.

The funeral service took place at the Baptist church Saturday at one o'clock conducted by his pastor, Rev. M. E. Miller, assisted by Rev. J. B. Adams of the Methodist church. The capacity of the large new edifice of which he was so proud and in which his friends were so accustomed to see him as usher, was tested as never before with hundreds of friends deep in heartfelt sorrow. He was a man loved by everybody and in return had a warm place in his big heart for everybody. The fact that the Republicans joined forces with the Democrats in electing him circuit court clerk on the Democratic ticket last November is the best evidence of his universal popularity. He had a care for every one and loved his family as only the best men can.

He was 44 years old and had been a member of the Baptist church since his early boyhood. He was also highly recognized as a bright, indispensable member of the Masonic and Pythian lodges, holding the office of Vice Chancellor in the latter at the time of his death. Was also Master of Zion Hill Masonic Lodge, Honors were evenly divided by the lodges in the selection of pall bearers as follows: Hon. J. W. Bule, G. M. Crider, and Guy Lamb, of the Pythians and Forrest Heath, James Daughtrey and W. B. Wilborn of the Masonic lodge.

The tribute paid his memory by Rev. M. E. Miller, a man who had known him all his life, was the very highest tribute one man could possibly pay another. The floral offerings by his friends and his lodges, were numerous and beautiful. The greatest number of people ever attending a funeral in Marion were in evidence at the church and on the sad march to the grave, giving appropriate place for Davids words of sorrow over the death of Abner "Know ye not, that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel."

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, March 6, 1910.  
Subject "The Neglected Con-

tinued."

Leader Miss Anna Haynes.  
Assistant Miss Iva Hicklen.  
Opening Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture Lesson II Kings 17-27-33.  
Reference.  
Song.  
Discussion open by leaders.  
"The Continent of Opportunity" by Mrs. H. K. Woods.  
Religious Need, Mrs. Fannie Walker.  
Protestant Missions Prof. King  
What Our Church is doing in Brazil C. S. Nunn.  
Special Reading Miss Lena Holtsclaw.  
Song.  
Benediction.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Castle Hall, Blackwell Lodge No. 57,  
N. of P., February 25th.

Whereas, death has invaded our ranks and taken from us our brother, our worthy and faithful Vice Chancellor, Robert L. Flanary, who departed this life on the 24th day February 1910, therefore be it, RESOLVED,

First—That in the death of Brother Flanary this lodge has lost a noble and valiant Knight, a faithful, loving and efficient officer, who was ever wise and in counsel and kind in judgment. Second—That his wife has lost a true and devoted husband, and his child a kind, indulgent and affectionate father.

Third—That the Vice Chancellor's station be draped for a period of thirty days as a mark of respect for the departed Knight who so faithfully performed every duty devolving upon that office.

Fourth—That the citizens of Crittenden County have lost a capable and painstaking officer and public servant, whose greatest pleasure was in the thought of "duty well done," and in doing unto others as he would have them do unto him.

Fifth—that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the bereaved family, to the Kentucky Pythian, and one to The Crittenden Record Press.

Committee A. C. MOORE.  
H. A. HAYNES.  
JNO. P. KING.

## HEBORN.

News of the death of R. L. Flanary came as a shock to the people of this community. Mr. Flanary was born in neighborhood and lived here until a few years ago when he moved to Marion. He was a friend to all and in return received the love of everyone. He was always the same cheerful "Bob," always had a kindly greeting and a friendly word for all. Those that attended the funeral from this place were: G. C. Wathen, L. J. Daughtrey, Jerry Daughtrey, E. N. Cook, D. B. Barger, Ray Daughtrey, D. J. Green, W. J. Belt, Hayes Easley and A. Watson. The community extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

H. E. Wathen was in Marion Tuesday.  
Luther Hardin of Irena neighborhood visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Byarley Saturday and Sunday.

F. E. Watson was in Marion last week.

Chas. E. Thomas closes his spring school at Hebron Friday.

Clifton and Lamer Threlkeld of Carrsville, visited E. T. Franklin and family a few days last week.

Miss Minnie Paris who has been ill for several days is improving.

Misses Ada and Riddle Belt visited at Tom Belt Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Campbell of Carrsville, spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Jesse Alvis.

Eugene Threlkeld spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Daughtrey.

Shellie Franklin was in Marion Sunday.

Bob Barnes of Missouri, was in this section last week.

## HON. MARION F. POGUE FOR NEXT SPEAKER

Of the House—His Many Friends in Crittenden and Livingston Counties and From

ALL PARTS OF THE STATE ARE BOOSTING HIM.

Many friends of our splendid representative are boosting him for Speaker of the next house. Under the present understanding and long established custom it is Livingston County's time next year to send the representative, but the Committee of our should meet at once and amend that very foolish rule by giving to each county the representative two terms in succession, so as to carry out the good old democratic idea of giving an acceptable officer an indorsement.

One term only, in the legislature does not give a man a chance to do anything and there is no use to try, to become Speaker of the House by forming alliances and ties at this term for the next term, because he already knows that under the present very impractical custom, he cannot go back to the next session. There is no chance for a man to tell whether his course has been acceptable to the people or not, as he is prohibited from asking an indorsement, however meritorious his conduct may have been.

Another instance of the impractical method is that of Lyon and Marshall counties, who practice the same rule. These two counties now have a splendid representative in the Hon. John McWalters, of Marshall, who is a man of ability; capable and honest, but like our own, he can not go back next year. About the time a man as representative becomes qualified and begins to learn how things are accomplished

ed the session adjourns and he must step down and out.

We suggest a convention of our County Committee and amend the unbusiness like rule.

Crittenden's Committee would have no kick coming and would meet no doubt and ratify the action of our Committee in the premises. Everything would thus be satisfactory, on a business bases and harmonious.—Livingston Banner.

## GRAND AND PETIT JURIES

For March Term of Circuit Court Monday 29th

Following is the list of grand jurors for the March Term of the Circuit Court:

W. K. Bibb, T. J. McKinney, W. B. Groves, J. C. Stephenson, Wm Cisco, Thos. P. Hord, J. N. Bracey, L. E. Crider, H. L. Threlkeld, B. W. Belt, W. H. Reynolds, W. N. Rochester, P. C. Gilbert, F. M. Chandler, J. F. Conyer, M. R. Deboe, A. J. Bebout, D. A. Lowery, S. A. Wheeler and S. R. Gass.

The petit jurors are: H. C. Rice, W. F. Oliver, H. V. Stone, W. R. Thomas, J. L. Woodside, Jessie H. Guess, H. A. Haynes, Jas. A. Hill, W. H. Swansey, T. A. Harpending, W. B. Yandell, Thos. A. Enoch, Jasper McDowell, J. U. G. Cleghorn, S. J. Humphries, J. S. Newcom, T. P. Barnes, H. K. Woods, Lewis James, J. B. Stephenson, Gus Taylor, Thos. Hardin, J. H. Robinson, G. D. Hughes, A. J. Duvall, W. H. Copher, J. C. Bourland, J. T. Hardin, W. H. Ordway, Geo. G. Baker.

Mr. R. F. Dorr of the Dorr Undertaking establishment fell on the street at the corner of the Farmers Bank last Friday morning, breaking his wrist.

Rev. Hudspeth will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church Sunday March 6th.

Look for the big ads of all of our Merchants in the big issue of March 17 to 24.



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**H. V. STONE,**  
Marion, - Kentucky.